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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3600**

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Inventor : Herbert Meyerle

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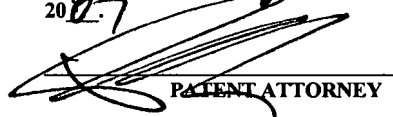
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This is in response to the Office Action mailed on February 20, 2007. Please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.